



**MEDIA ADVISORY:**  
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**Federal, State and Local Officials to Hold Joint Press Conference  
Calling for Offshore Revenue Sharing for Louisiana**

*Governor's New Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority  
To Reveal Plans for Coastal Protection*

**WHAT:** A joint press conference calling for unity in seeking a 50 percent share of offshore revenues to provide a continuous revenue stream for coastal protection, which combines the interests of coastal restoration and hurricane protection for Louisiana. A petition drive to the White House and U.S. Congress will be launched along with other major announcements by the Governor's newly formed Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

**WHO:** The Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) chaired by Sidney Coffee, Executive Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Activities

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources  
Scott A. Angelle, Secretary

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development  
Johnny B. Bradberry, Secretary

Honorable Charlie Melancon, U.S. Representative, State of Louisiana

R. King Milling, President, America's WETLAND Foundation

Dr. Robert Twilley, Director, Wetland Biogeochemistry Institute, Louisiana State University

Parishes Against Coastal Erosion (PACE)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 21, 2005  
10:30 am Central

**WHERE:** The Governor's Press Room  
Louisiana State Capitol Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA

**WHY:** To identify the immediate goals of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA); provide unified support for offshore revenue sharing for Louisiana; and announce an international summit on coastal restoration that will bring together top scientists in coastal science from throughout the world to inform and advise the state on coastal protection.